

# Inflation Protected Bond Fund

BlackRock Class: BPLBX

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#### Portfolio Management

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## Size of Fund

\$3.8 B

#### **Minimum Initial Investment**

\$5 Million

## BlackRock Share Class Highlights

- Investment philosophy and discipline identical to that of separately managed accounts at BlackRock
- Substantially more diversification than is possible in a separate account of equivalent size
- Daily Liquidity: subscriptions and redemptions received by 4:00 p.m. EST processed at that day's NAV

#### % Average Annual Total Returns (3/31/11)1

Without Sales Charge	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception
BlackRock Class	7.86	4.52	6.81	_	6.55
Lipper Avg. <sup>2</sup>	7.21	2.98	5.16	_	_
Barclays Global Real: US TIPS <sup>3</sup>	7.91	3.93	6.25	_	_

#### % Calendar Year Returns<sup>1</sup>

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	YTD	1Q11
BlackRock Class	1.25	12.05	0.58	10.66	6.33	2.15	2.15
Lipper Avg. <sup>2</sup>	0.12	10.09	-4.03	10.81	5.86	1.95	1.95
Barclays Global Real: US TIPS <sup>3</sup>	0.41	11.64	-2.35	11.41	6.31	2.08	2.08

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal values may fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown. Refer to **www.blackrock.com** for performance current to the most recent month-end. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. You cannot invest directly in an index.

#### Distributions (Dollar/Share)

	2009	2010	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	YTD	NAV (3/31)
BlackRock Class	0.15	0.21	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.09	10.82

# Sector Allocation

	(% of Net Assets)		(% of Net Assets)
2025-2029 TIPS	21.6	Cash & Cash Equivalents	9.9
2015-2017 TIPS	19.2	Treasuries	6.3
2012-2014 TIPS	16.9	High Yield	0.2
2018-2020 TIPS	14.6	Investment Grade Credit	0.2
2032-2041 TIPS	10.9	Non-US Obligations	0.2

Negative weightings may result from the fund's use of leverage through its investments in futures, Treasury rolls, options, swaps, dollar rolls and repurchase agreements. These weightings do not necessarily reflect the amount of leverage in the fund. Leverage involves the use of various financial instruments or borrowed capital in an attempt to increase the return of an investment. The use of leverage involves risk, including the potential for higher volatility and greater decline of the fund's net asset value and fluctuations of dividends and other distributions paid by the fund.

#### Lipper Classification<sup>2</sup>

Treasury Inflation Protected Securities Funds

#### Overall Morningstar Rating™ – BlackRock Class



Rated against 152 Inflation-Protected Bond Funds, as of 3/31/11, based on risk-adjusted total return. Ratings are determined monthly and subject to change. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics.<sup>1†</sup>

## Objective

Seeks to maximize real return, consistent with preservation of real capital and prudent investment management.

## Strategy

Invests at least 80% of its assets in inflationindexed bonds of varying maturities issued by US and non-US governments, their agencies or instrumentalities, and US and non-US corporations.

## **Portfolio Statistics**

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>3</sup>
Inception Date	6/28/04	3/1/97
Number of Holdings	174	28
Average Coupon	1.52%	2.01%
Weighted Avg. Life	10.29 yrs	8.98 yrs
Effective Duration	7.37 yrs	7.63 yrs
Dividend Frequency	Monthly	_

Holdings include all equity and fixed income positions excluding derivatives and cash.

# Annual Fund Operating Expenses (% of Fund Assets)

Total/net annual operating expenses as stated in this fund's most recent prospectus are:

	Total	Net
BlackRock Class	0.53	0.32

Net operating expenses exclude investment interest expenses, acquired fund fees, if any, and certain other fund expenses net of all waivers and reimbursements. BlackRock has agreed contractually to waive or reimburse certain fees and expenses until 2/1/12. Contractual waivers terminable upon 90 days notice by the fund's independent trustees or majority vote of outstanding fund securities. BlackRock also has agreed voluntarily to waive certain fees and expenses, but may discontinue the voluntary waivers at any time without notice.

#### Lipper Rankings (3/31/11)<sup>2</sup>

					Quartile Rankings			
	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
BlackRock Class	28	7	3	_	1	1	1	_
Lipper Category <sup>2</sup>	out of 153	out of 120	out of 98					

Lipper Category: Treasury Inflation Protected Securities Funds. As of 3/31/11 and may not accurately represent the current composition of the portfolio. All share classes of the fund are invested in a common portfolio. Lipper rankings are based on total return excluding sales charges. Data shown represents past performance and is not an indication of future results.<sup>2</sup>

### Credit Quality (% of Net Assets)

Govt	AAA	Α	BB & Below
91.6	7.9	0.1	0.4

BlackRock receives credit quality ratings on underlying securities of the fund from the three major reporting agencies – S&P, Moody's and Fitch. The credit quality breakdown is provided by BlackRock by taking the median rating of the three agencies when all three agencies rate a security. BlackRock will use the lower of the two ratings if only two agencies rate a security, and BlackRock will use one rating if that is all that is provided. Securities that are not rated by any of the three agencies are reflected as such in the breakdown. Below investment-grade is represented by a rating of BB and below. BlackRock converts all ratings to the equivalent S&P major rating category for purposes of the category shown. Ratings and portfolio credit quality may change over time. Unrated securities do not necessarily indicate low quality. The fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.

#### Risk Measures (3-year)4

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>3</sup>
Standard Deviation	8.11%	8.49%
Beta vs. Benchmark	0.95	1.00
R-Squared vs. Benchmark	97.72%	_
Sharpe Ratio	0.53	0.44

#### Yield (%)

Standardized 30-day yield as of 3/31/11

	SEC Yield
BlackRock Class	4.96

Important Risks of the Fund: The fund is actively managed and its characteristics will vary. Any holdings shown are for information only and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy or sell the securities mentioned. Bond values fluctuate in price so the value of your investment can go down depending on market conditions. The two main risks related to fixed income investing are interest-rate & credit risk. Typically, when interest rates rise, there is a corresponding decline in a bonds' market value. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the issuer will not be able to make principal & interest payments. The principal on mortage- or asset-backed securities normally may be prepaid at any time, which will reduce the yield & market value of those securities. US government obligations are supported by varying degrees of credit but generally are not backed by the full faith and credit of the US government. Investments in non-investment-grade debt securities ("high-yield" or "junk" bonds) may be subject to greater market fluctuations and risk of default or loss of income and principal than securities in higher rating categories. International investing involves risks, including risks related to foreign currency, limited liquidity, less government regulation and possibility of substantial volatility due to adverse political, economic or other developments. These risks often are heightened for investments in emerging/developing markets or smaller capital markets. If the index measuring inflation falls, the principal value of inflation-indexed bonds will adjust downward; consequently, the interest payable on those securities (calculated with respect to smaller principal amount) will reduce. Any increase in the principal amount of inflation-indexed bonds will be considered taxable ordinary income, even though investors do not receive the principal until maturity. Repayment of the original bond principal upon maturity (as adjusted for inflation) is guaranteed in the case of US Treasury inflation-indexed bonds. F

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